



BRUSSELS HAS FALLEN ANTWERP NOW BESIEGED BY FORCES OF THE KAISER

BELGIANS DID ALL EXPECTED OF THEM SAY THE FRENCH

Explain That Belgian Object Was to Delay Enemy Until French and English Can Prepare.

GREAT FIGHT IS EXPECTED

King of Belgium With Besieged in Antwerp—Brussels Gave in to Germans Without Attempting Defense—Safety of City Assured by German Commander—Main Body of Belgians Penned in Antwerp.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The war office has confirmed the reports that the Germans have captured Brussels.

ANTWERP, Aug. 21.—Antwerp is in a state of siege. It is said the foreigners will be asked to leave which they can easily do by water to France or England. King Albert and the general staff are here. The forts are manned. Details of the Belgian plans for defense are withheld, but it is known they were carefully mapped out in advance.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The Belgians have fulfilled their part," an official statement put it, "and the sterner work of the future remains to be undertaken by the French, and British allies." This announcement epitomizes very accurately the Paris war office's view of the situation. The Belgians were depended on to do no more than delay the German advance while the French and British made preparations. The denial there were British troops in Antwerp is thought to be issued for strategic reasons. It is expected the British troops' location will soon be revealed. Germans are reported retrenching strongly at Diest, Tirlemont, Louvain and Malines.

An encounter between Germans in Belgium and the allies' main body is believed by the French war office. Except that the German cavalry were in possession a few details are known concerning the occupation of Brussels. The civil guards and all citizens were disbanded. The German commander promised to protect the town. It is assumed the Kaiser's infantry occupied Brussels today leaving the cavalry free to proceed southward. The Belgian main body's retirement from Brussels to Antwerp is considered as having eliminated them from further operations in the field, as it is taken for granted the Germans will bottle them up in the latter city.

CARRANZA HAILED IN MEXICO CITY PROMISES REFORM

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 21.—The occupation of Mexico City by Carranza is complete. He entered at noon Thursday and was proclaimed provisional president. He was given an enthusiastic reception by the crowds on the street.

At the national theater Carranza received from the hands of workmen a flag the late Madero dropped on that very spot February, 1913, the date of the Huerta-Diaz uprising. Later in the day Carranza addressed the crowd and promised a new era of real constitutional government.

HAY FEVER SEASON IS SNEEZED OPEN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—"Ker-choo," "Ker-choo-o."

Followed by sniffing and sniffling, stantorian blowing of nose and subdued maledictions, this was the nation-wide acclaim today to Mr. Hay Fever. He arrived, officially, today to open the hay fever season of 1914. Not until frost will the old annual "pest" depart, according to popular and material media belief. Physicians say today is actually the dawn of the season of hay fever, marked by begins to seashore and mountain.

WAR BULLETINS

Austrian Officers Captured.
CETTINJE, Montenegro, Aug. 21.—One hundred and seventy-four Austrian naval officers and sailors captured in Sunday's engagement between the French and Austrian fleets off Cattaro have arrived. One hundred and twenty three arrived Thursday. It is believed more than one Austrian warship was lost during the fight.

French Make Complaint.
PARIS, Aug. 21.—The French government is contemplating a protest to the powers against alleged violations by Germans of the rules of civilized warfare. Numerous charges are made of the killing of wounded soldiers, the shooting of inoffensive non-combatants, the wanton burning of villages and other acts of barbarity.

Brussels Taken Peacefully.
ROTTERDAM, Aug. 21.—The German occupation of Brussels was effected peacefully. It is learned here, Burgomaster Max, bearing a white flag met the Kaiser's commander at the Louvain gate. The German's attitude is friendly. The commander promised not to harm the city if the inhabitants offered no resistance.

Berlin Is Rejoicing.
THE HAGUE, Aug. 21.—News of the fall of Louvain was received with a patriotic demonstration in Berlin, according to advices received from the United Press bureau at the German capital. At the time the message was sent the fact Brussels was also captured was unknown. Berlin is ignorant of the Kaiser's exact whereabouts. Reports the crown prince was wounded are denied. Long casualty lists are being published.

Russians Claim Successes.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21.—Heavy losses occurred in fighting between Russians and Germans in east Prussia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, as a result of which the Germans were decisively defeated and the Russians occupied the German town of Lyva, the war office has stated.

Servians Drive Austrians.
NIS, Serbia, Aug. 21.—Servians are pursuing the Austrian army they defeated Sunday, inflicting heavy losses on the fugitives, according to a semi-official dispatches received from the fighting zone. They had captured six cannon in the assault on the Austrians' retreating left wing these dispatches said.

Japan to Strike Hard.
TOKIO, Aug. 21.—Japan is fully prepared to strike hard and swiftly against the German power in the orient in the event of the rejection of the mikado's ultimatum requiring the surrender of Kiao Choo. The government is taking pains to emphasize its friendship to the United States.

LARGE HOME IS DESTROYED HERE TODAY

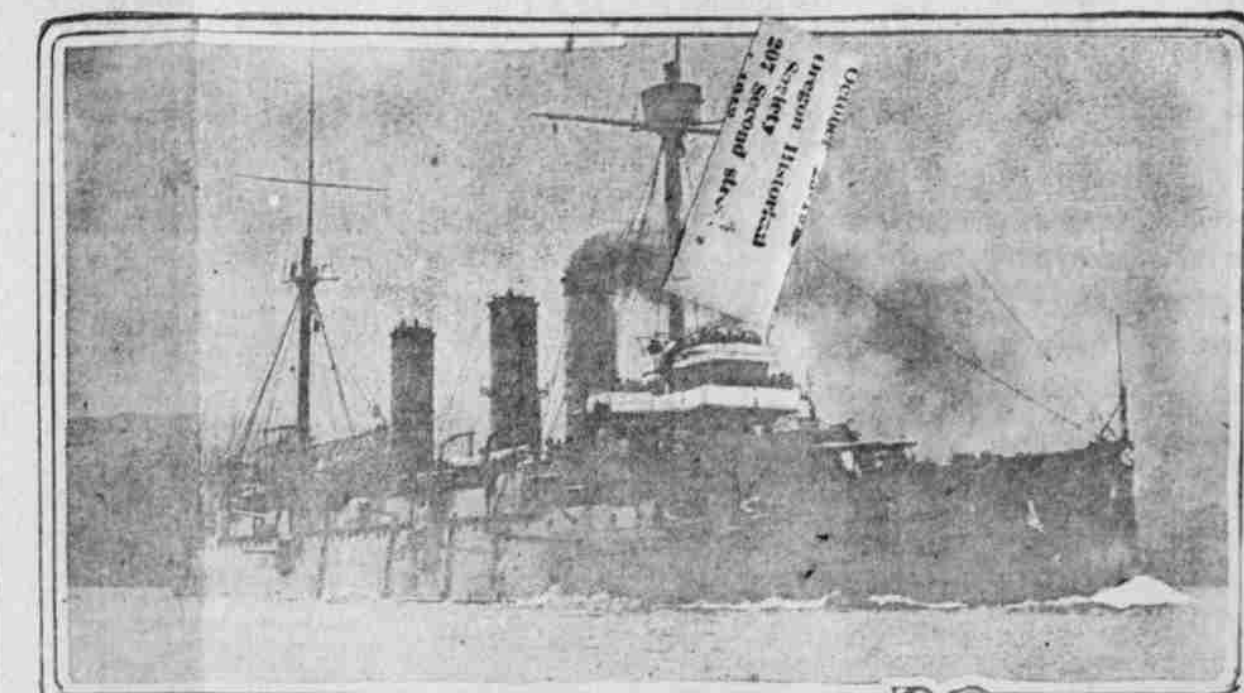
Fire which broke out about 2:15 this afternoon practically destroyed the large residence on the corner of Water and Cottonwood street owned by W. H. Jones and used by Mrs. Albert Friedly as a rooming house. The upper story was completely burned while fire and water combined to do much damage to the lower floor. Much of the contents of the lower story was removed but little was taken from the second floor rooms. A number of the roomers at the house lost their belongings.

When the alarm was turned in, the fire had already gained a big headway. The chemicals being inadequate to check the flames, two streams were turned on but the fire proved a stubborn one to fight. By 4 o'clock the fire was practically under control. The origin of the fire is unknown at this time. The house was insured and part of the contents. An estimate of the loss has not yet been made.

PRESIDENT TO STAND BY BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Wilson is determined to stand by the plan for the government purchase of merchant vessels, despite criticism from certain quarters, according to an announcement here. Several minor alterations in the bill, it is stated, will probably be made.

KAISER NOW FACES WAR WITH JAPAN



The Japanese cruiser Yurishino, one of the strongest battleships of the Japanese fleet and a troop of Japanese infantrymen on the firing line.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—With an ultimatum from Japan demanding

the withdrawal of German warships from the Pacific and the surrender of Kiao-chau, the German naval base in China in the emperor of Germany's own hands, a declaration of war on Japan or vice versa now becomes almost a certainty. The time limit expires next Saturday but there is little possibility of the Kaiser's bending

to the mikado's impertinent demands. Japan's aim seems to be to secure possession of valuable German colonies in the orient and at the same time to cement her alliance with England. Assurance has been given the secretary of state that in the event of war American interests in the orient will not suffer.

Senate Passes Insurance Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The senate this afternoon by a viva voce vote passed the administration war risk insurance bill.

Most family hotels have all the comforts of a home.

GREAT BATTLE WILL SOON BE WAGED

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The greatest battle in the Belgian campaign and perhaps in the world's history, it is believed is sure to start soon between the French and Germans near Brussels. It is thought likely there have already been outpost clashes. According to the general staff it is expected the engagement will not be a mere incident. It is counted on to result in a complete checking of the German advance. Not much could be learned owing to the strictness of the censorship. French operations in Lorraine, it is stated are delayed pending the completion of the movement in Alsace.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—The German front at Belgium according to reliable information extended at dawn in a wavy line from Malines, by way of Brussels, Wavre, Gembloux, Namur and Dinant, to Neufchateau. Back of this line it is thought the Liege forts might be still holding out. Otherwise eastern Belgium is completely under the Kaiser's control.

It is expected a continued advance movement will be by two routes—directly to the westward through Brussels, on north, and so southeastern toward Sedan, at the south end of the line. How much progress will be made before resistance will be met with from the French and British allies is known only at the war office. It is generally believed a general engagement is near.

Anyway, that peace congress scheduled for Vienna about this time should find plenty to do.

FOOTBALL REPLACES ENGLISH RUGBY GAME

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Returning from a three years' experiment with Rugby, the University of Southern California football squad fired the opening gun of the Pacific coast today by assembling for its first pre-season practice. Rugby was abandoned in favor of American football largely because of lack of competition in this end of the state. The squad was in charge of Head Coach Ralph Glaze, former Dartmouth star and big league pitcher.

Another thing to remember is that some of the sugar producing territory that supplies the American table is engaged in war.

Albania could not keep the peace even for a little while, so it has started a revolution.

DELLA VOLPE TEMPORARILY HEADS CHURCH

Cardinals Now Assembling for Meeting to Choose Successor to Late Pope Pius X.

MANY TRADITIONS BROKEN

Body Quickly Removed to St. Peters so as to Allow People to View Body in State—Authority Passed to Della Volpe Automatically—Holds Power Until Election.

ROME, Aug. 21.—Cardinal Della Volpe is head of the Roman Catholic church. As cardinal of Cambringe the papal authority passed automatically into his hands following Pope Pius' death. He took formal possession of the fisherman's ring, the insignia of office Thursday. He will retain the position until a new pope is elected by the college of cardinals. At nine this morning the pope's body was removed from the Vatican throne-room to the chapel of St. Peter. This violated tradition and precedent, but the late pope said he did not wish his corpse to remain for the customary three days in the throne-room for exclusive visits by cardinals, nobility, diplomats and others of the privileged classes, but desired it exposed immediately for rich and poor to see.

The tradition calling for the exposure of the pope's feet outside the chancelrail for thousands to kiss is also shattered. Those who view the body in the next six days won't be permitted to kiss the feet. At six a. m. the pope's relatives bade farewell to the body in the throne-room. Twenty-five Italian and five foreign cardinals are already in Rome in readiness for the conclave to select a new pope.

Delayed Messages From Rome Prove U. P. Was Right

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The New York Sun yesterday received the following dispatch filed at 11 p. m. Rome time, Wednesday, from its Rome correspondent:

"The pope was alive at 5 o'clock but was in a comatose condition. Cardinal Della Volpe, the cardinal chamberlain, who assumes charge of the vacant holy see, now absent, is returning at midnight. Announcement of the pope's death will be delayed until his arrival."

The Rome censor held up the above message because the pope was actually dead when the message was filed.

A message filed at 1 p. m. Rome time to the Sun read:

"Official announcement that the pope was dying was made at one o'clock. Besides the physicians, his sisters and Cardinal Merry del Val were attending him. News of his death will be withheld until the official announcement is made."

These messages throw a significant light on the situation in Rome Wednesday night. Wood's messages were coded and were sent through while the messages of other correspondents were held up until the return of Cardinal Della Volpe.

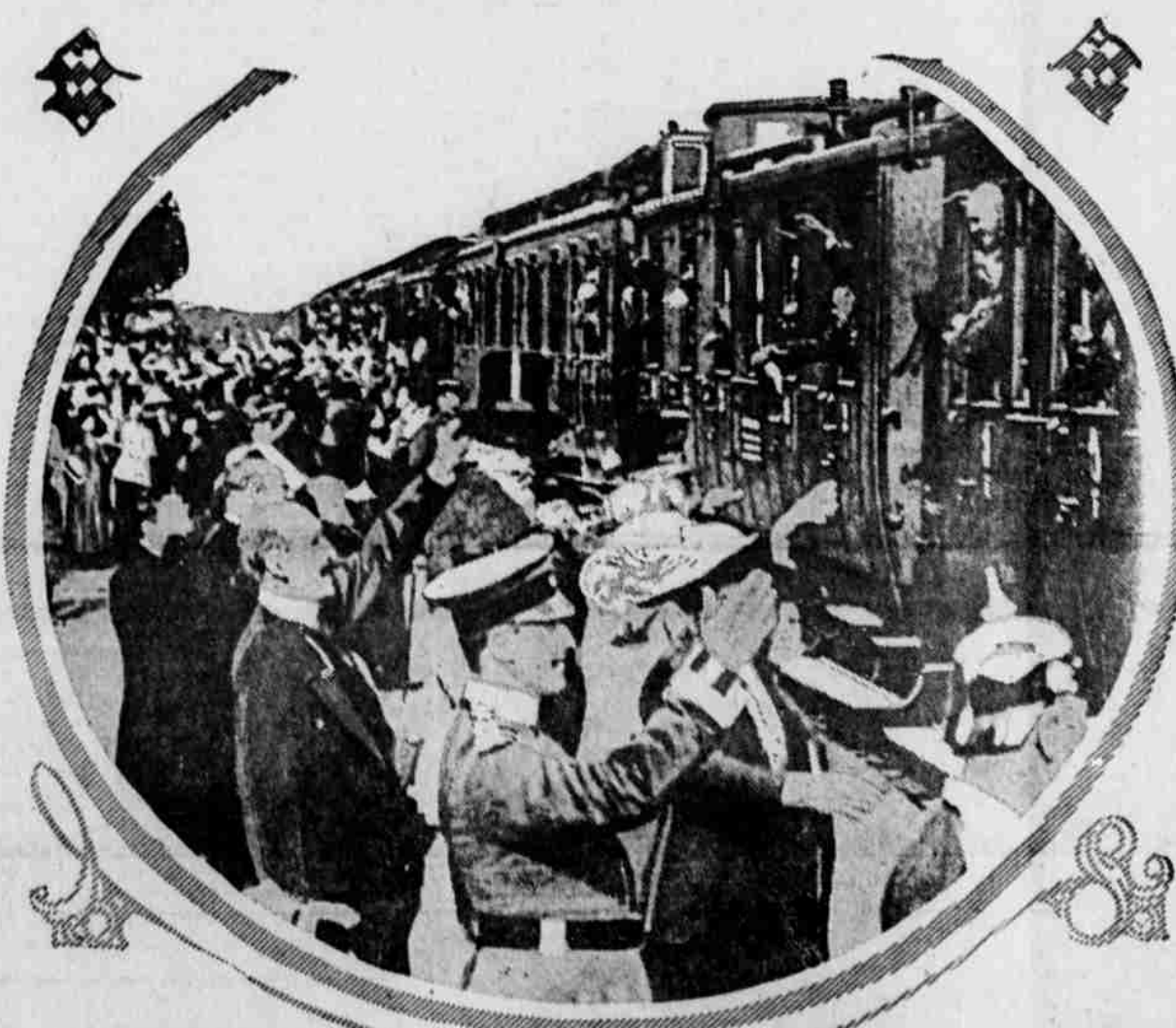
ATTACKING CAUSES OF CRIME.

The state takes a reversed position with respect to its methods of handling crime, according to James H. Maurey, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, who appeared recently before the federal commission on industrial relations.

"We do everything upside down in Pennsylvania," he said. "We go after the effect, but we very seldom attack the cause. We have learned better with regard to contagious diseases. We try to prevent disease instead of curing a man after he gets sick. But we haven't learned that about other things."

"The state spends millions of dollars to run down and punish criminals—many of them 50 year old men with 6 year old brains. In the same spirit we make raid after raid on the red light districts. We want to drive out these wicked people, harass them, persecute them, but all the while we are doing nothing that will affect the cause of crime. All the while we are pursuing criminals we are making more criminals. We spend so much money attacking the effect that there is nothing left with which to find the cause of crime."

BIDDING GERMAN TROOPS ON WAY TO FRONT GOOD-BYE AT RAILWAY STATION



The above photograph was snapped in Berlin just after Germany's declaration of war on Belgium. It is one of the first pictures to be received in this country of the German military movements following the Belgian war declaration. Many of the fighting men on this train fell before the fierce fire of the Belgians

in their defense of the Liege forts. The Kaiser considered the Liege forts so important that he only stopped his efforts to take them after 25,000 men were lost.

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